



**Lafayette City-Parish President's Awareness
Committee for Citizens with Disabilities**

Monday, March 4, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Donna Andrus, Deborah Aymond, Kenneth Carmouche, Lynette Fontenot, Mark Guillory, Chad Romero, Donielle Watkins
Guests in Attendance: Mike Mouton
Staff in Attendance: Carlee Alm-LaBar, Lou Anna Angelle

1. Donielle Watkins called the meeting to order.

2. Donielle Watkins introduced the guest speaker, Mike Mouton – Emergency & Security Operation Coordinator - Lafayette Consolidated Government.

Mike Mouton provided the committee with information regarding the City-Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness. This office is mandated to coordinate those actions needed to protect the lives and property of people in Lafayette Parish during major emergencies and disasters. All emergency activities go through this office. Transportation and other medical issues during an emergency were discussed in relations to the LUS Hurricane Handbook. Carlee Alm-Labar is working with LUS to incorporate some of the issues the committee has been discussing.

3. Minutes

- The minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

4. Correspondence

- Emails from:

LATAN – Announcing LATAN'S 5K race – May 11, 2013
Angela Morrison – Special Education Advisory Panel Vacancy

5. Old Business/New Business

- The committee selected Debra Aymond as the new chairperson and Kenneth Carmouche as the vice-chair.
- The committee had a brief discussion about upcoming speakers for the committee meeting. They requested that LUS be contacted to discuss the Hurricane Handbook at the April meeting.
- Chad Romero will contact a representative from the National Care Advisors to schedule a teleconference with the committee. National Care Advisors focus on quality of life planning for individuals with special needs.

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- Kenneth Carmouche mentioned he needs any information that the committee has on handicap vehicles. He is assisting a family in their search for a vehicle. Debra Aymond indicated she will forward a list of companies that modify vehicles. The committee briefly discussed locations where evaluations were done for the modification.

The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Council Briefing Room on the first floor of City Hall.